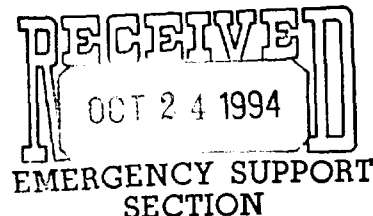


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October 19, 1994



Ms. Linda Beasley
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**RE: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc.
Site, Gary, Indiana**

Dear Ms. Beasley:

This letter acknowledges our receipt of EPA's letter dated September 28, 1994, from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.

Please be advised that Kearney & Trecker Corp. (Giddings & Lewis, Inc.) is a member of the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. De Minimis Group, and Kearney & Trecker Corp. (Giddings & Lewis, Inc.) will continue to work with EPA through the De Minimis Group regarding this matter.

Please let me know if EPA requires any additional response from Kearney & Trecker Corp. (Giddings & Lewis, Inc.) in connection with the letter dated September 28, 1994.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William J. Spreeman".

William J. Spreeman
Corporate Manager-Environmental Services

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